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Sir:

In responses to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, before line 23, the following paragraphs have been inserted:

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of an implant covering cut from a single sheet of PTFEe placed around a silicone elastomer shell.

FIG. 12 shows a perspective view of detail of PTFEe sheet material with a partial thickness pattern of simple cuts and/or channels which results in numerous individual villi of PTFEe and great

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